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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS' INTERVIEWS

1. SUMMARY: ARCHBISHOP ADVOCATES US-USSR COMMON ACTION ON CYPRUS; SAYS UNSC COULD FIND MEANS OF ENFORCING UN RESOLUTIONS. REITERATES SUPPORT FOR RUSSIAN PROPOSED SC "WATCHDOG-COMMISSION" AND MULTILATERAL CONFERENCE. INDICATES TALKS WILL NOT RESUME UNTIL TURKISH SIDE REVOKES FEDERATED STATE PROCLAMATION. END SUMMARY.

2. IN INTERVIEW WITH LONDON'S "THE GUARDIAN" AND ATHENS "TA NEA" PUBLISHED HERE FEBRUARY 18, ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS MADE FOLLOWING POINTS OF INTEREST. SPEAKING TO "THE GUARDIAN", ARCHBISHOP CLAIMED US AND USSR COULD CONTRIBUTE DECISIVELY TO SOLUTION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM IF THEY AGREED ACT ON COMMON BASIS. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT

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TWO SUPER POWERS COULD FIND WAYS OF EXERTING PRESSURE ON

TURKEY. SECURITY COUNCIL, TOO, COULD ACT TO MAKE TURKEY RESPECT UN RESOLUTIONS.

3. ARCHBISHOP REITERATED HIS SUPPORT FOR RUSSIAN PROPOSED SC "WATCH-DOG COMMITTEE" AND MULTILATERAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS. PRESIDENT INDICATED INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WILL NOT CONTINUE UNLESS TURK CYPRIOTS REVOKE PROCLAMATION OF FEDERATED STATE.

4. ARCHBISHOP CASTIGATED UK FOR FAILING CARRY OUT ITS OBLIGATIONS AS GUARANTOR POWER, CONCLUDING THAT IF BRITAIN UNABLE HELP CYPRUS, "IT SHOULD AT LEAST NOT DO HARM."

5. ARCHBISHOP DEFIANTLY STATED THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS WILL NEVER ACCEPT FAITS ACCOMPLI CREATED BY MILITARY FORCE, EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO SUFFER AND STRUGGLE FOR EXTENDED PERIOD.

6. IN "TA NEA" INTERVIEW, ARCHBISHOP ACCUSED TURKEY OF INTRANSIGENCE, SAYING NO MATTER HOW MANY CONCESSIONS GREEK SIDE OFFERED IT WOULD NOT LEAD TO AGREEMENT. CLAIMED WORLD OPINION FAVORING GREEK CYPRIOT CAUSE NOW THAT TRUE AIMS OF TURKEY REALIZED.
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